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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages (11)]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross reference to related applications
  - Statement regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a Computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets (1)]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages (2)]
  - Unexecuted (original copy)
  - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
    - (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
      - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
      - Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
    - Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data sheet under 37 CFR, 76:

 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

 Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_
   
 For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 18, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
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Application Number	Herewith
Filing Date	10-25-01
First Named Inventor	Thomas Duerr
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	60,126-196

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEES CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	200	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130		Non-English specification	-
147	2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	

115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	183	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
112	-20*	0 X 0 = 0	0
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0 X 0 = 0	0
Multiple Dependents		0 = 0	0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissues independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)**

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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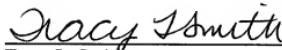
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